The Invisible Maintainer: a maintenance perspective for the digital humanities

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Mierle Laderman Ukeles: Maintenance Art

- Maintenance Art Performance: Dusting A Baffle, 1970
- Washing at A.I.R. Gallery on Wooster St., 1974
- from Touch Sanitation Performance, 1978-80
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from *Transfer: The Maintenance of the Art Object*, 1973
Sorted E-Waste ready for further processing

Clockwise From Top Left:

Laptop Cases
Cell Phones without Batteries
Video Cards (GPU)
Cables
Mechanical Hard Drives
Random Access Memory chips (RAM)
Source: Basel Action Network (BAN)
Still from *E-Waste Tragedy* (2014)

E-waste Scrap Yard in Hong Kong
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